

# Global Warming Gridlock

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Global Climate Change

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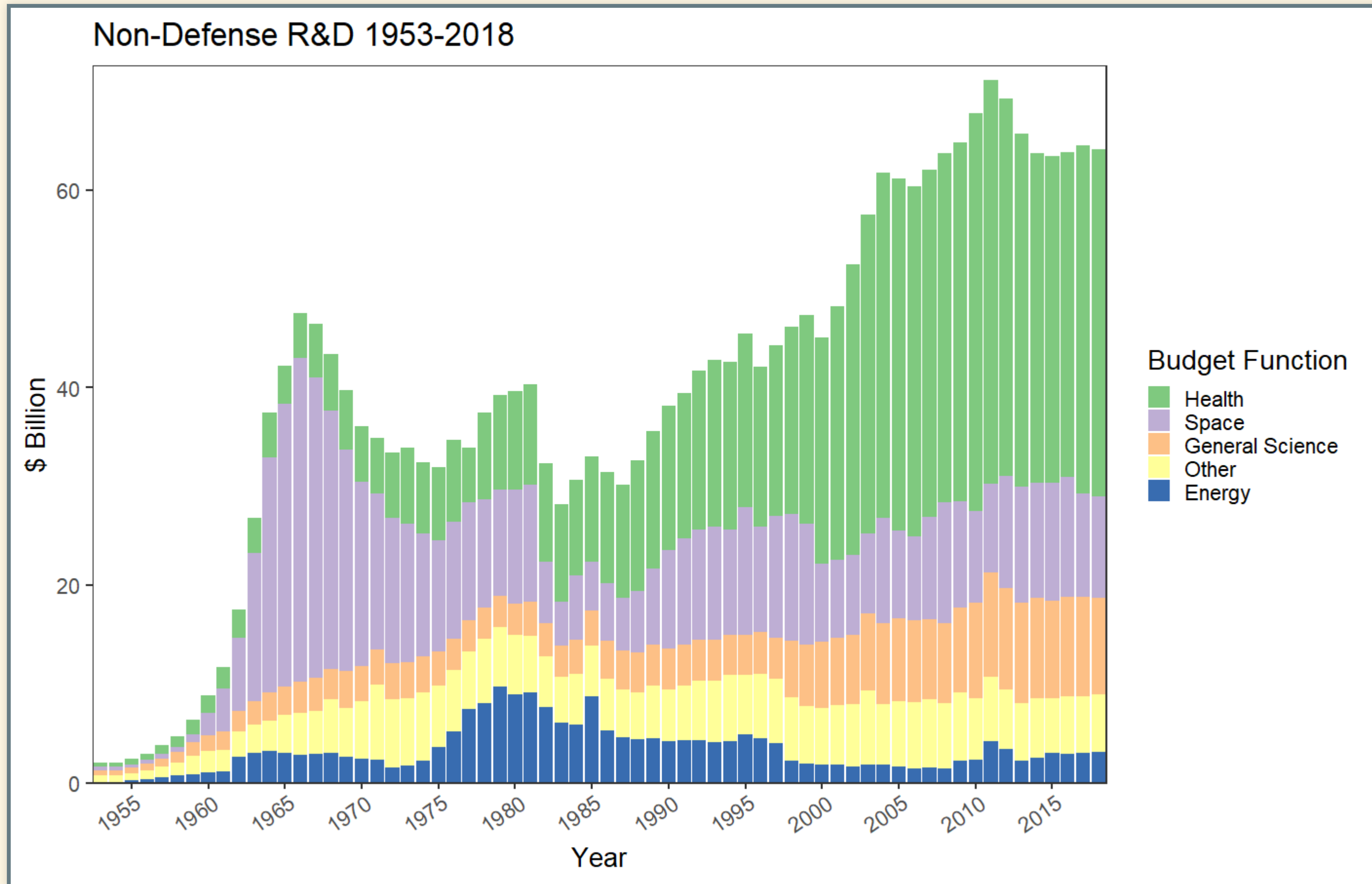
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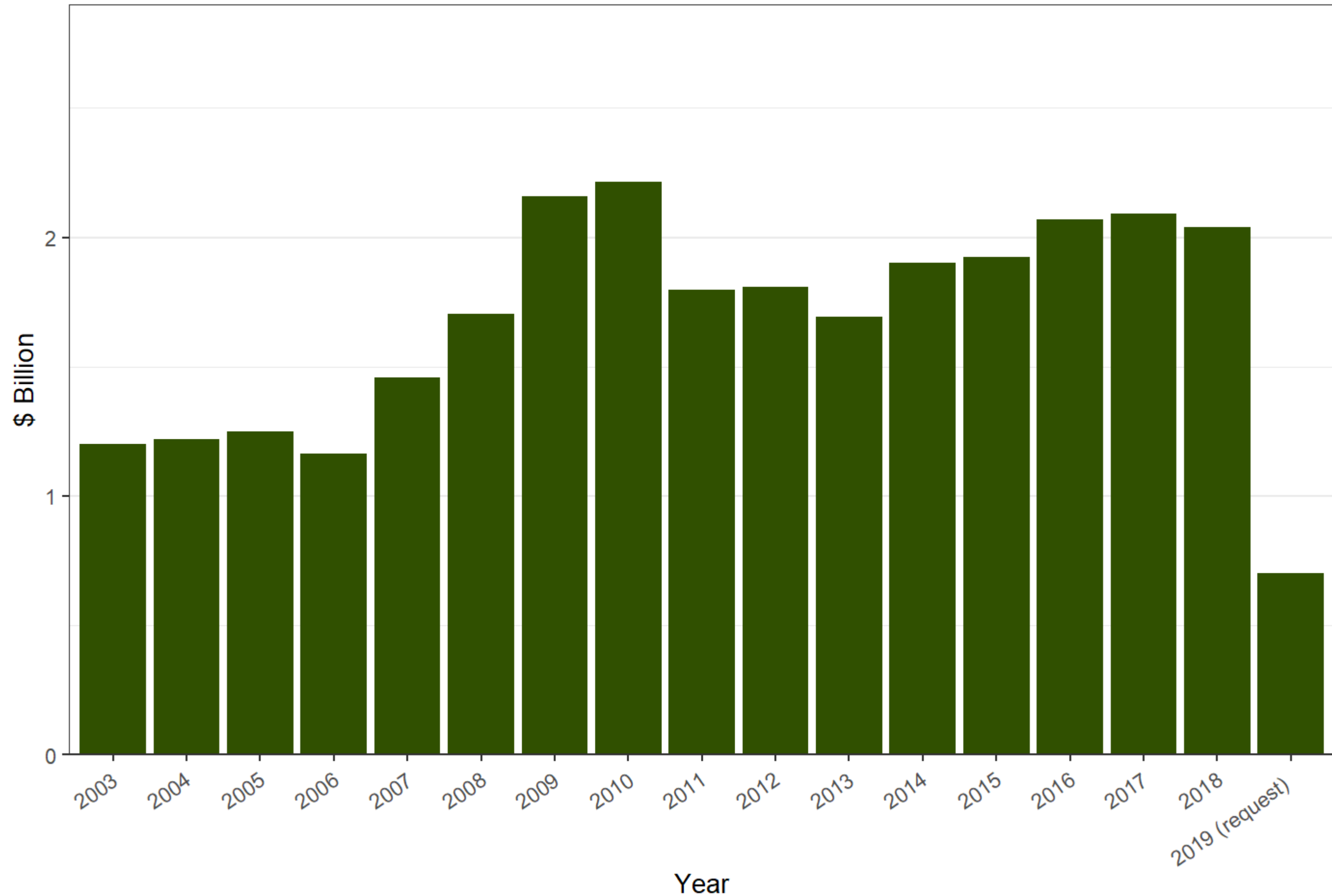
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# Investing in Innovation



## U.S. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Budget



## Federal Subsidies (2002-08)

**FOSSIL FUELS**  
\$72.5 billion

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
\$29.0 billion

\$2.3 billion  
**CARBON CAPTURE  
AND STORAGE\***

\$12.2 billion  
**TRADITIONAL  
RENEWABLES**

\$0.3  
\$2.0

\$6.0 \$6.2

*all subtotals in \$ billions*

**Tax breaks**  
(outer ring)

\$53.9

**Direct spending**  
(inner circle)

\$16.3

\$5.0

\$11.8

\$16.8 billion  
**CORN ETHANOL\*\***

\$70.2 billion  
**TRADITIONAL  
FOSSIL FUELS**

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# Fairness & Justice

- Corrective Justice
- Distributive Justice

## **U.S. TO GIVE \$3 BILLION TO CLIMATE FUND TO HELP POOR NATIONS AND SPUR RICH ONES**

By CORAL DAVENPORT and MARK LANDLER

NY Times, Nov. 15, 2014, p. A5

Republicans ... are working to block the administration from funneling federal dollars to developing nations so they can tackle climate change.

By AMY HARDER and KRISTINA PETERSON

The Wall Street Journal, Nov. 27, 2015

## **GROWING CLAMOR ABOUT INEQUITIES OF CLIMATE CRISIS**

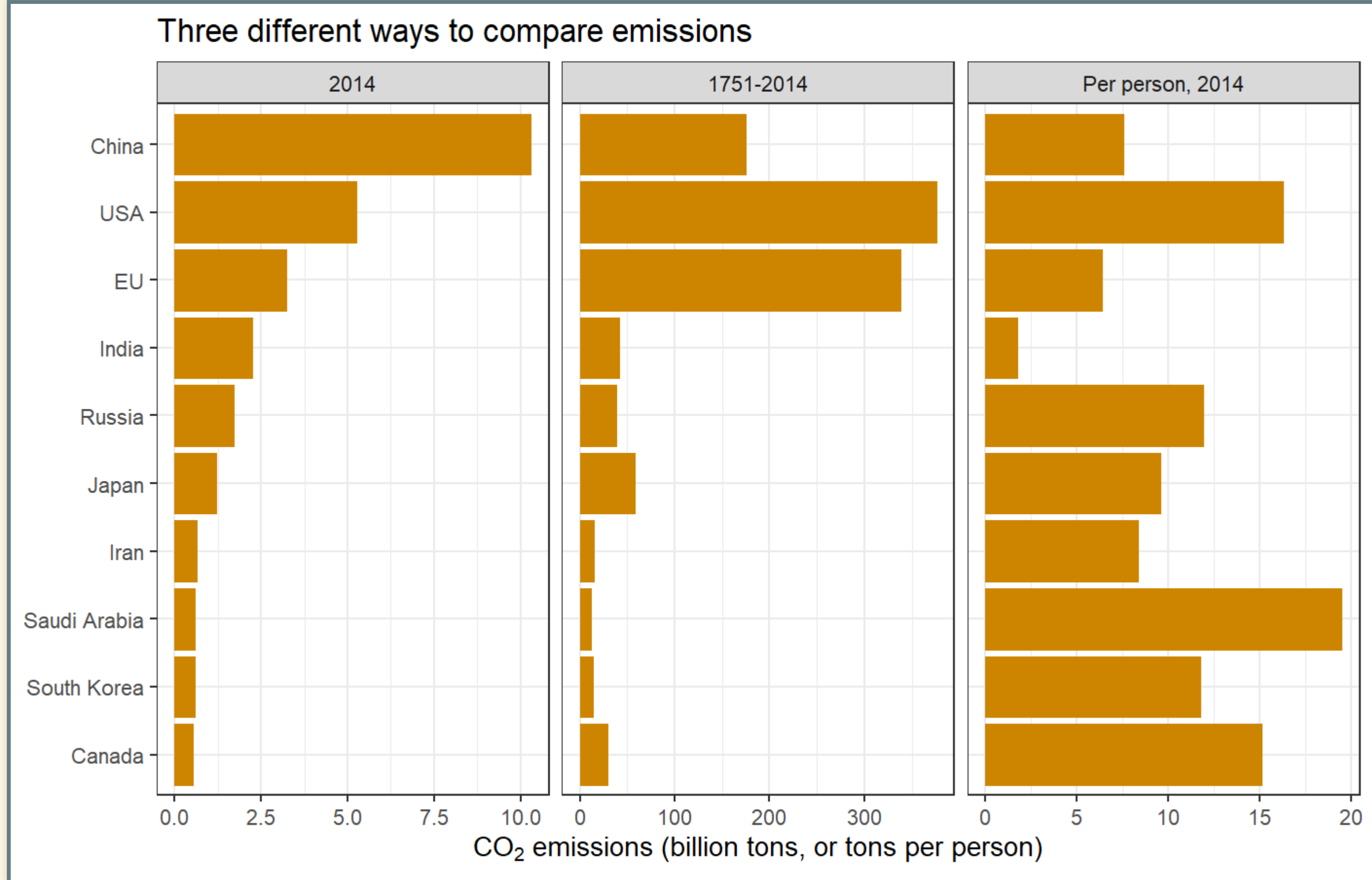
### **RESTITUTION DEMANDED**

**Typhoon Highlights Rift  
as Poor Nations Fault  
Rich for Damage**

**By STEVEN LEE MYERS  
and NICHOLAS KULISH**

NY Times, Nov. 17, 2013, p. A1

# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# 12 Nations = 77% of emissions

1. China
2. **US**
3. **EU**
4. India
5. Brazil
6. **Japan**
7. **Canada**
8. **Australia**
9. Indonesia
10. S. Korea,
11. S. Africa,
12. Mexico

